

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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John Claude HUSBAND et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/523,105	)	Examiner: Hannah J. Pak
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Filed: November 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8404
	)	
For: GRINDING METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to extend the due date for filing a reply to the Final Office Action of September 24, 2009, to March 24, 2010.

Concurrently with this Petition, a continuation of the above-referenced application is being filed via EFS-WEB, and thus, this Petition is filed to maintain co-pendency for the filing of the continuation application. A fee payment of \$980.00 (\$1,110.00 minus \$130.00 paid on January 25, 2010), is being charged concurrently herewith to a credit card via the USPTO's EFS-WEB system.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 22, 2010

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